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C. L. PLAIN, Agent
Butler, Mo.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public sale at my farm 9 miles southeast of Butler, and 6 miles northeast of Rich Hill

Saturday, March 2, 1918
Beginning at 10 a. m. sharp

27 Head Livestock

14 Head Horses and Mules
13 Head Durham Cattle
Farm Machinery
Household Goods
Hay and Grain

See large bill for Terms. Lunch on Ground.

C. W. DOANE, Owner

COL. C. E. ROBBINS, Auctioneer. M. C. WILCOX, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 4 miles south and 1-2 miles west of Adrian, on

Monday, March 4th

Sale Begins at 10 o'clock a. m., Sharp.

HORSES—Brown horse 5 years old, bay horse 5 years old, bay filly 5 years old, yearling mare colt.

CATTLE—Two year old heifer. One cow giving milk. 3 coming 2-year-old steers. 1 coming yearling steer.

HOGS—Two gilts will farrow in April and May.

IMPLEMENTS—Disc good as new, Emerson breaking plow and cultivator, mower, farm wagon, scoop board, buggy, gasoline engine, corn sheller, 1 set breaching harness, 1 set light work harness, and 1 set buggy harness.

CHICKENS—5 dozen Rhode Island Red hens and several roosters, pure bred.

Some baled Timothy Hay.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash, on all sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given on bankable note with interest from date at 6 per cent, if not paid when due 8 per cent charged from date. 1 per cent discount for cash. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.

URL WALLS

COL. FRANK GREEN, Auct. GRANT WOLFE, Clerk.

Merwin Items.

We are having some fine spring weather now. Farmers are sowing oats.

Mrs. Mart Harris and daughter, Carol, came down from Kansas City Sunday.

The girls "M. M. M." Club met Saturday night at the home of Miss Ossie Sells. It being her sixteenth birthday. Refreshments of cherries and cake were served. Those present were Pauline, Pearl and Edith Houtz, Edna Quick, Etta Crawford, Esther Ritchey, Fern Shockey, Agnes Jones, Mrs. Jessie Tucker, Edith Ritchey, Agnes Lewis and Eunice Harris.

Virgil Jones left Sunday for Pritchard, Oklahoma, for a visit with his father.

Clabe Stipp came down from Kansas City Sunday.

George Groves and family were Drexel visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Rowden returned to her home in Drexel Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson returned to Hume Sunday.

Claude Shannon returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Vandevanter came from Gracemont, Oklahoma, Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Q. M. Jones is visiting in Albany, Mo.

Mrs. Mayfield came down from Kansas City Saturday for a visit with J. J. Lacy.

Mrs. Ruby Dixon came down from Kansas City Thursday.

W. L. Lewis, Geo. Groves and E. E. Shockey were Butler visitors Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Young came up from Pittsburg, Kansas, Thursday.

Pat Rowden of Drexel was in town Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yingst, a boy, Monday.

Wilbur Lane came down from Kansas City Friday to visit home folks.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Walters, a boy.

A. Dohi has returned to Chicago. W. E. Polis returned from Kansas City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotten returned from Harrisonville Monday.

Mrs. Jane Hall was brought to Merwin Sunday from Garnet, Kansas, for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. O. Maxey of Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brozzel accompanied the body.

An Old Citizen Gone.

Darius Teeter, an old and highly respected citizen of Spruce township, passed away on Monday, February 18, 1918, at his late home near Ballard, Mo.

He was confined to his bed about ten days and the attending physician pronounced his ailment Rubeola or German measles. Mr. Teeter was born in the State of New York, May 27, 1834, therefore being nearly 84 years of age at the time of his death, and was the last member of his father's family to pay the debt that we must all sooner or later meet. When only a boy he moved to the state of Wisconsin and in the spring of 1860 with another young man, sought his fortune in the west, first going to Denver, Colorado, then into the mining of gold in Colorado. He also was a freighter for a time from Omaha, Neb., to Denver, and in the spring of 1862, gold having been discovered in Idaho, he went to the newly opened mines at Idaho City. Together with his partners, Mr. Teeter established a ranch and built the first log cabin on the present site of Boise City, Idaho. After disposing of his interest in the ranch, he, together with his brother, Chas. N., opened a store at Idaho City, much of their goods being brought by teams and pack animals from Salt Lake City, Utah, and Portland, Oregon. Mr. Teeter closed out his interests in Idaho in 1866 and returned to Wisconsin, where in the same year he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Abbott. To this union three children were born, all living. Geo. D. Teeter, now of Apache, Okla., Clarence A. Teeter, of Ballard, Mo., and Mrs. T. D. Embree, of Butler, Mo. All being present at the burial, which occurred at the Cloutier cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 19th, by the side of his life companion, who died in 1901.

The deceased came to Bates county in 1870 and settled on a farm in section seven, in Spruce township, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Teeter lived a clean, and upright life, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was a true man in every sense, being a firm believer in the universal salvation of man. A good man has gone from among us. Peace be to his memory.

Attended Layman's Convention.

Rev. George Scroggs and Judge C. J. Henry, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. S. B. Moore, Judge A. B. Owen, and Prof. A. C. Moreland, of the Christian church; Rev. S. J. Starke and T. L. Beach, of the M. E. church, South, and Rev. Alexander, of the Baptist church, attended the Layman's Patriotic Convention held in Convention Hall in Kansas City, the last three days of last week. They report a fine meeting with addresses by some of the biggest church men of the United States, several of whom had visited the battlefields of Europe, and told them how the churches of the country could do their part in winning the war.

In And Around Maysburg.

Walter Hendrickson and family of Adrian, Will Douglass and family and Mr. and Mrs. Montia Simpson visited at Sump Hendrickson's Sunday.

Walter Brownyard of Oklahoma, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Yates and family. He is expecting to be called to camp any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and son, Ray, Mrs. Miller and children, visited at McCoy's Sunday.

Grandma Cumpton visited her daughter, Mrs. Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Reed had his sale Tuesday.

Billie Shelton had his stock sale Wednesday.

Sam Dalton is moving on the place vacated by Harve Harness.

There is lots of moving taking place in this neighborhood.

Tan White and family and Mrs. Pearl Simpson went to Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gilbert went to Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, their daughter, Mrs. Lea Hibbs, and son, Eugene, and James McCleeny, wife and baby, all went to Montrose Sunday and spent the day with Charley and Claud Clark.

Mr. Medlen will have a sale Thursday. He has traded his farm, where he lives, for a store in Holden.

The young folks were invited to a party Saturday evening at George Gets'. Their son, John, leaves Monday for Camp Funston.

Riley Gilbert and wife, Tan White and family, Albert Edrington and family visited at Westie Dale's Sunday.

Charley Dale and wife visited Mrs. Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biler Gilliland, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Gilliland's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kedigh visited at Jim Hargrave's Sunday.

Jobie Cruse moved Saturday.

Claud Hendrickson and sister, Eunice, and Miss Yada Snow went to

Montrose Sunday afternoon to meet Miss Brooks, the Bryan teacher. She had been visiting at home a few days.

Everett Scranton came home from Camp on a short furlough Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Farmer called at Nealey Scranton's Sunday evening.

A NEIGHBOR.

Country Happenings.

Mrs. Jim Evans has been quite poorly.

Mrs. Bruce Odneal and baby spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey.

Miss Jake Varns called on her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hays Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and children were the guests of Ernie Barnett and wife, Sunday.

Charley Frey has a very sore foot.

Miss Nena Batchelor purchased a new piano recently.

Mr. Newberry is quite low with heart trouble.

J. E. Harvey delivered hogs to the Appleton City market Monday.

Miss Goldie Wigger entertained the following Sunday: Misses Sadie Beard and Pearl Jones, Messrs. Ray Phinney, Willard West and John and Everette Sutherland.

Mrs. Clara Batchelor and daughter, Nena, spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cumpton.

C. W. Reector called on his daughter, Mrs. Marsh Brown, recently.

Mrs. C. M. Wigger called on Mrs. Della Chittwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jake Frey.

Mrs. John Watson and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster.

Rev. Kiele filed his appointment at Pleasant Home Sunday and Sunday night.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. C. M. Reector Wednesday afternoon. They will meet with Mrs. Geo. Sargent.

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Agents Wanted

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

Elmer E. Voris, Plaintiff,

vs.

Nellie Mathany, Ida Voris and May Meredith, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale in partition made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated Feb. 6th, 1918, I will on

Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1918 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East front door of the Court House, in the City of Butler in Bates county, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

All that part of the North one-half (N. 1-2) of the Southwest quarter (S.W. 1-4) of section thirty-four (34), township forty (40), range thirty-one (31), lying south and east of Mound Branch creek, in Bates County, State of Missouri, containing 28 acres more or less.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: Cash in hand.

J. W. BAKER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Mo., returnable at the May term, 1918, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of State of Mo., ex rel J. H. Stone, Treasurer, and against George Clark, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said George Clark et al. in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots (15), (16) and (17), block (13) in the town of Merwin, Mo. All lying and being in the said Bates County and State of Missouri; and I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the East Court House Door, in the city of Butler, County of Bates aforesaid, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. W. BAKER,
Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

Peru Items.

Monday was what the kids call a sandy day. Were we right?

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carroll took Sunday dinner with H. H. Evisizer and family.

Harry Latham has sold his farm to A. F. DeWitt.

Alen, Dorothy and Francis Harper were sick with the mumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carpenter are the proud parents of a baby boy born Feb. 18. Mrs. Carpenter is at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Natus.

Mrs. Homer Jenkins spent Saturday with Mrs. Ollie McCoy.

Charley Turpin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Last Saturday while Mrs. Jennie Booth and daughter were going to town their horse became frightened at a car and ran away, throwing Mrs. Booth and Lafaun out. Mrs. Booth was bruised badly and will be confined to her bed for a few days, but Lafaun escaped unhurt.

Johnnie Evans and Mrs. Cora Bentley were married last Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at the bride's sister, Mrs. John Utley's. Rev. Hood officiating. About eight o'clock the charivari crowd gathered and did their best to make a noise. The doors were opened and a fine treat followed after which congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Evans were given.

Roy Thomas has a new Ford.

Mrs. R. A. Belt and daughters took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holl Harper spent Sunday with E. C. Harper and family.

Mrs. Kate Thomas and children visited Friday in Butler.

BILLIE AND SUSIE.

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